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THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

Selectmen of 1850 & '51,
WITH THE AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON,
OF THE

Town of Brentwood.

STATE LIBRARY

The amount of tax assessed by the Selectmen and committed to Stephen Dow to collect for the year 1850, 1424,18

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| The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums, viz :— | 1424,18 |
| 850, March 15, cash in the Treasury, | 105,27 |
| June, received of the town of New Hampton for the support of John Gordon, | 21,00 |
| " of State Treasurer for bounty on crows, | 10,00 |
| " of State Treasurer, literary money, | 28,33 |
| Aug. 31, hired of Sias Noble, | 143,00 |
| received of State Treas'r for militia services, | 15,00 |
| " tax on Railroad Stock, | 27,25 |
| " of the county of Rockingham for county paupers, | 208,68 |

Which is accounted for as follows, viz :—

1850, March, paid Levi B. Clifford a for a steer,

Paid for Roads and Bridges

Paid James Gordon for land for a new road,
 " John Gordon for building the new road,
 " Elisha Tilton for land and moving wall to South road,
 " Samuel Stevens for land and moving South road,
 " Joshua S. Lyford for land and the road,
 " Daniel Purington for the South road,
 John B. Carter
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| Paid Louis Leavitt, interest on the amount awarded for land to widen the road, | 42 |
| " Benjamin Veasey for bridge timber and plank, | 4,28 |
| " Simon Fellows for timber and plank for bridge, | 15,93 |
| " William H. Hook for bridge plank in 1849, | 2,11 |
| " Lewis B. Gordon for bridge timber and gravel, | 4,00 |
| " T. S. Robinson for timber and iron bolts for bridge and sawing lumber, | 20,74 |
| " Josiah Robinson for bridge plank, | 10,48 |
| " Joshua Bartlett for land to widen roads, | 8,00 |
| " Joshua S. Lyford for labor on the road, | 50 |
| " James D. Thing for bridge plank, | 1,08 |
| " Jonathan Morrill for bridge plank, | 7,56 |
| " Joseph T. Smith for bridge plank, | 67 |
| " John R. Robinson for taking care of the Hall, | 1,00 |
| " Ephraim Robinson for bridge plank, | 1,83 |
| " Andrew G. Dudley for bridge plank, | 1,20 |
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| | \$276,10 |

Paid for the support of Schools.

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| Paid Caleb Smith, Jr. and David R. Fellows for School district, No. 1, | 139 |
| " Benjamin Veasey for district, No. 2, | 115 |
| " Josiah Robinson and Addison Rowell for district, No. 3, | 142,90 |
| " Elijah S. Wales for district, No. 4, | 89,90 |
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| | \$487,81 |

Paid for the support of the Poor.

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| Paid Sarah T. Bennett for the support of Mahitable Meader at Raymond, | 10,50 |
| " Wm. H. Spinney for Mahitable Meader, | 2,00 |
| Amos J. Stickney at sundry times for supplies and hired help at the Town Farm, | 217,34 |
| Joseph Dalton for medical services, | 12,36 |
| Amos J. Stickney for 1 year's service on the T. Farm, | 165,00 |
| Actmen for overseeing the Poor, | 12,00 |
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| | \$419,20 |

Paid Miscellaneous Bills.

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| | 274,92 |
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| ding and making a re- | |
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| perintending | |
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| | 4,50 |
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| Paid Daniel Purington for non-resident labor, | ,30 |
| " John B. Hanson for do. do. | 2,05 |
| " Samuel Hanson for do. do. | ,31 |
| " Joseph Smith for do. do. | ,25 |
| " heirs of Eliphalet Currier do. do. | ,50 |
| " Gilman Marston for advice, | 1,00 |
| " Smith, Hall & Clarke for publishing a notice in the News-Letter, | ,50 |
| " Jos. Graves for the use of carriage to Raymond, | 1,50 |
| " heirs of John T. Gilman for non-resident labor, | 2,00 |
| " Henry Swazey for ploughing and moving manure for Nathaniel Smith, | 4,50 |
| " Stephen Dow for collecting taxes, | 14,24 |
| " Stephen Dow for amount paid the Deputy Secretary for copy of non-resident tax list, | 2,50 |
| " Perley Robinson for running lines between Epping and Brentwood, | 2,00 |
| " Abated sundry individuals poll taxes, | 3,90 |
| " John S. Stevens for the abatement of sundry poll taxes in 1848, | 2,98 |
| " Jonathan Tuck for non-resident labor, | ,75 |
| " James Marshall for do. do. | 2,50 |
| " Bounty on Crows, | 10,00 |
| " Samuel Morrill for town services, | 12,00 |
| " do. do. time and expenses to Raymond to settle for the support of Mahitable Meader, | 1,50 |
| " do. do. for time to Exeter twice on town business, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. journey from Gilford to New Hampton on account of a pauper case, | 3,00 |
| " do. do. 1 day examining and contract- ing for building the new road, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. sundry times examining and set- tling for building the new road, | ,50 |
| " do. do. one day attending to the run- ning the line between King- ston and Brentwood, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. one day perambulating the line between Exeter & Brentwood, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. 2 days perambulating the lines between Epping & Brentwood, | 2,00 |
| " do. do. 1 day perambulating the line between Brentwood & Poplin, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. time to Exeter to settle for county paupers, | ,75 |
| " Simon Gordon for town services, | 12,00 |
| " do. do. journey to Raymond to move Mrs Meader to this town, | 2,00 |
| " do. do. for examining the new road several times, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. 2 days perambulating the lines between Epping & Brentwood, | 2,00 |
| " do. do. to notifying the town of Poplin to perambulate line, | ,50 |
| " do. do. one day perambulating line, | 1,00 |
| " John S. Stevens for town services, | 12,00 |
| " do. do. time to Exeter on town busi. | ,50 |

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| Paid John S. Stevens, time to Exeter on town busi. | ,50 |
| " do. do. one day on the new road, | 1,00 |
| " do. do. two days perambulating and running the town lines, | 2,00 |
| " Selectmens' and Surveyors' expenses in perambulating the town lines, | ,83 |
| " Selectmen for making report, | 1,50 |
| " Rockingham F. Ins. Company, assessment on property insured for the town, | 1,15 |
| " William P. Moulton for perambulating lines between Exeter and Brentwood, | 1,00 |
| " Samuel Morrill for cash paid out, | ,75 |
| " John H. Wales for postage, | ,05 |
| " Joseph Mace's heirs for being overtaxed, | 4,93 |
| " Joseph Graves for running town lines, | 2,00 |
| " Gardner Sleeper for non-resident labor, | 3,25 |
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| | 645,81 |
| Due from Stephen Dow, Collector, | 63,26 |
| Cash in the hands of the Selectmen, | 63,28 |
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| Total amount of credit of the Selectmen, | \$1982,71 |

Debts due from the Town.

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| Note to William Morrill, | 219,00 |
| " to Sias Noble and interest, | 147,34 |
| interest estimated on William Morrill's note, | 26,28 |
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| | 392,62 |
| Cash in the hands of the Selectmen and Collector, | 128,54 |
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| Leaves the Town Debt amounting to | \$264,08 |

Town Farm Account.

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| Paid for supplies at the Town Farm, | 264,02 |
| " for hired help at the Farm, | 54,00 |
| " Amos J. Stickney for one year's services, | 165,00 |
| " Physician's bill, | 12,36 |
| " Selectmen for overseeing the Poor, | 12,00 |
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| | 507,38 |

Town Farm Cr.

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| Received for articles sold from the Farm, | 100,68 |
| " of the town of New Hampton for the support of John Gordon at the Farm, | 21,00 |
| " of the county of Rockingham for county paupers at the Farm, | 208,68 |
| " of the Selectmen, | 177,02 |
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| | 507,38 |

SAMUEL MORRILL, } *Selectmen*
SIMON GORDON, } *of*
JOHN S. STEVENS, } *Brentwood.*

The undersigned, Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the year 1850 & '51, having attended to the duty assigned them, report that they have found said accounts as exhibited to them, to be correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ROBERT ROWE, } *Auditors.*
JOSEPH GRAVES, }
STEPHEN DOW, }

March 3, 1851.